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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Town Clerk

DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen

SIDNEY W. BATES HERVEY H. HOBBS

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Treasurer

DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the Poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector

EARL C. PERKINS

Road Agent

ZELMA H. BATES

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE A. PUSHEE SIDNEY W. BATES

HERVEY H. HOBBS

Auditors

GEORGE A. GREENWOOD MARION N. SMALL

Library Trustees

HERVEY H. HOBBS RALPH W. BALCH

EARL C. PERKINS L. MINNIE SMALL

ALICE W. THAYER ALVIN D. THAYER

HARRIET B. WARREN LUELLE A. ALDEN

HENRY S. PUSHEE

Budget Committee

RALPH A. LAMPHERE

DAVID E. COBURN RALPH W. BALCH

CHESTER D. PIKE FRANK W. HALL

HENRY S. PUSHEE ROYAL E. WEEDEN

EARL C. PERKINS

ALVIN D. THAYER

School Board

MARY A. CHASE LELA M. LAMOTT

ARTHUR E. DERBY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the various articles in the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee.

4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its various officers the ensuing year, also what price per day will be paid for Labor, Trucks and Teams on the Highways.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired through tax collector's deeds.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid before Nov. 1st, 1938.

8. To see what sum if any the Town will vote to raise for Blister Rust Control the ensuing year.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1221.00 for State Aid Construction, State to give \$2442.00 to be expended on the Dorchester road.

10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to remove the gates and bars from the present highway leading from the residence of N. E. Watts to the residence of Carrie Wells, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay damage and other expenses caused by said removal, or to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a new road from the River road to the Carrie Wells residence, discontinuing the present highway, and to see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to build the same and pay damages caused by said layout.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

13. To bring in your ballots for a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Sidney W. Bates
Hervey H. Hobbs
Geo. A. Pushee
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Sidney W. Bates
Hervey H. Hobbs
Geo. A. Pushee
Selectmen of Lyme.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Lands and Buildings	\$700,850.00
Electric Plants	8,000.00
Horses, 148	17,600.00
Oxen, 10	975.00
Cows, 955	51,985.00
Other Neat Stock, 275	10,590.00
Sheep, 135	890.00
Fowls, 2,800	2,800.00
Portable Mills, 5	1,450.00
Boats and Launches, 8	200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc	12,675.00
Gasoline pumps and Tanks, 15 pumps, 15 tanks	1,475.00
Stock in Trade	17,125.00
Aqueducts	800.00
Mills and Machinery	1,900.00
Polls Number 477 at \$2, Total poll taxes \$954.00	
Total Valuation	\$829,315.00
	15,200.00
Total, Exclusive of Soldiers' Ex- emptions and Exemptions to Blind	\$814,115.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939
 Compared with
 Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
 Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1937	Estimated Revenue 1938
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,271.00	\$1,271.00
Insurance Tax	10.13	10.13
Railroad Tax	1,265.82	1,265.82
Savings Bank Tax	646.38	646.38
Bounties Paid	66.80	51.80
For No. Thetford Bridge	2,211.82	
Town Poor	270.12	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Grafton Co., Support of Poor	789.65	789.65
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,092.08	1,092.08
From Local Taxes Other Than		
Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	912.00	912.00
Dog Licenses	340.08	340.08
Insurance Adjustment	66.82	
Town of Thetford	56.54	
Junk sold	3.00	
Lumber sold	41.52	
Dynamite sold	2.50	
Refund	13.00	
Tax Sale Redeemed	1,847.95	1,847.95
Amount Raised by Issue of		
Bonds or Notes:	24,540.00	24,540.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	6,384.25	4,904.72
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Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	41,831.46	37,671.61
Amount to be Raised by		
Property Taxes	25,455.87	
Total Revenues	\$67,287.33	

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1937	Estimated Exp. 1938
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,152.18	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	317.23	300.00
Election and Registration Exp.		122.50
Municipal Court Expenses	32.50	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	110.50	30.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	62.89	75.00
Fire Department	540.34	300.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	51.80	51.80
Health:		
Dog Damage	104.85	104.85
Health Dept., including hospitals	5,408.30	200.00
Vital Statistics	6.75	6.75
Sewer Maintenance, Gravel Removal		1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:		
No. Thetford Bridge		1,000.00
Town Maintenance	5,400.00	4,000.00
Street Lighting	525.00	540.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,861.43	
Lights for Shed	11.72	
Libraries:		
Libraries	300.00	300.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,054.71	900.00
Old Age Assistance	230.62	400.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	.60.00	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	260.69	250.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including Band Concerts	100.00	100.00

Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	175.00	175.00
Interest:	1,229.78	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	2,211.82	
Taxes bought by town	2,163.18	2,163.18
Water Works Construction,		
District and School	205.00	205.00
New Equipment	858.50	
Payment on Principal of Dept:		
Long Term Notes	19,500.00	
Payments to Other Govern-		
mental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,448.00	1,836.00
Payments to Precincts	3,312.81	3,312.81
Payments to School Dists.	11,897.36	11,664.08
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Total Expenditures	\$67,287.33	\$29,326.14

TOWN OF LYME**BALANCE****Assets**

Cash in hands of the Treasurer	\$4,904.72	
	<hr/>	\$4,904.72

Due from the State:

For Bounties		51.80
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Taxes bought by the Town:

Levy of 1937	\$2,163.18	
Levy of 1935	4,680.76	
Previous years	4,504.52	
	<hr/>	11,348.46

Total Assets		\$16,304.98
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		
(Net Debt)		<hr/> 17,681.67

Grand Total		<hr/> \$33,986.65
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Net Debt January 31, 1937	\$17,928.07
Net Debt January 31, 1938	17,681.67
Decrease of Debt	246.40

SHEET**January 31, 1938****Liabilities****Due School District:**

Dog Licenses	\$235.23	
Balance of Appropriation	5,211.42	
	<hr/>	\$5,446.65

Outstanding Loans anticipation of Taxes

George W. Barnes	\$18,000.00	
Arad J. Warren	700.00	
Lyme Congregational Church	6,840.00	
Mildred M. Grant	1,500.00	
Carrie Wells	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	28,540.00

Total Liabilities		<hr/>	\$33,986.65
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries:

Land and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00

Police Department:

Land and Buildings	300.00
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Fire Department:

Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	2,000.00

Highway Department:

Land and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Herbert H. Barnes Free Beds	10,000.00
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$33,900.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Licenses on 163 dogs	\$372.68	
Less Agents fee @ 20 cents	32.60	
	<hr/>	\$340.08
Received for Automobile Permits for 1937	\$1,028.49	
Received for Automobile Permits for 1938	63.59	
	<hr/>	1,082.08
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Total Receipts		\$1,432.16
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$1,432.16
David A. Grant, Town Clerk.		

REPORT OF THE

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to Collector	\$25,598.87	
Less Discounts and abatements	143.00	
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	\$25,455.87	
Poll taxes actually collected	912.00	
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		\$26,367.87
Tax sales redeemed		1,847.95

From State:

For Highways and Bridges	2,211.82	
Reimbursement for soldiers aid	270.12	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,271.00	
Railroad Tax	1,265.82	
Insurance Tax	10.13	
Savings Bank Tax	646.38	
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		3,463.45
Bounties		66.80

From County:

For Support of Poor	789.65
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	340.08
Registration of motor vehicles,, 1937 permits	\$1,028.49
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	63.59
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	1,092.08

TOWN TREASURER

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

1	Officers salaries	\$1,152.18	
2	Officers expenses	317.23	
3	Election expenses	110.50	\$1,579.91
4	Municipal Court expense, Movelle case	32.50	32.50

Protection of Persons and Property:

5	Police Department	62.89	
6	Fire Department	540.34	
7	Bounties	51.80	
8	Damage by dogs	104.85	759.88
9	Health and Hospitals	5,408.30	
	Vital Statistics	6.75	5,415.05

Highways and Bridges:

10	Town Road Aid	1,238.13	
11	Town Maintenance	5,400.00	
12	Street lighting, street and shed	536.72	
13	By Selectmen	623.10	7,797.95

14 Libraries:

Converse Free Library		300.00
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15 Charities:

Old Age Assistance	230.62	
Town Poor	1,054.71	
County Poor	789.65	2,074.98

Patriotic Purposes:

16	Memorial Day	60.00	
	Aid to soldiers and families	260.69	320.69

Recreation:

17	Parks and Playgrounds		100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

18	Cemeteries		175.00
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RECEIPTS (Continued)

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Long term notes		24,540.00
Lumbermans Ins. Co.	\$66.88	
Town of Thetford, Planking bridge	56.54	
Junk sold	3.00	
W. H. Trumbull, Lumber sold	41.52	
Z. Bates, Dynamite sold	2.50	
Ray Road Equipment, Dis- count	13.00	
	<hr/>	183.38
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1937		\$60,903.08
		6,384.25
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Grand Total		\$67,287.33
Abatements and discounts		205.00
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		\$67,492.33

PAYMENTS (Continued)

19	Unclassified:		
	Taxes bought by the Town	2,163.18	
	Discounts and Abatements	205.00	2,368.18
20	Interest:		1,229.78
21	New Construction:		
	North Thetford Bridge		2,211.82
22	New Equipment		858.50
23	Payment on Temporary Loans		19,500.00
24	Other Governmental		
	Divisions:		
	Taxes paid State	2,448.00	
	Taxes paid County	3,312.81	
	Payments to School Dist.	11,897.56	17,658.37
Total Payments			62,382.61
Cash on hand January 31, 1938			\$4,904.72

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1938**

	<i>Appro</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Unex.</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Officers salaries	\$1,025.00	\$1,152.18		\$ 127.18
Officers expenses	275.00	317.23		42.23
Bounties	75.00	51.80	23.20	
Police Department	75.00	62.89	13.11	
Fire Department	300.00	540.34		240.34
Health and Hospitals	400.00	5,415.05		5,015.05
Highways and Bridges	5,000	6,023.10		1,023.10
Street Lighting	540.00	536.72	3.28	
Libraries	300.00	300.00		
Town Poor	900.00	1,054.71		154.71
Old Age Assistance	400.00	230.62	169.38	
Patriotic Purposes	75.00	60.00	15.00	
Aid to Soldiers and Families	200.00	260.00		60.00
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	175.00	175.00		
Temporary Loans	1,000.00	617.66	382.34	
State Tax	2,336.00	2,448.00		112.00
County Tax	3,164.01	3,312.81		147.80
Schools	12,234.68	7,023.26	5,211.42	
T. R. A.	645.26	620.47	24.79	

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail One, Salaries

George A. Greenwood, Auditor	\$ 3.00	
Marion N. Small, Auditor	3.00	
Sidney W. Bates, Selectman	150.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	139.00	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	174.02	
George A. Pushee, Overseer	50.50	
David A. Grant, Treasurer	75.00	
David A. Grant, Clerk	72.10	
David A. Grant, Auto Permits	90.05	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	395.51	
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		\$1,152.18

Detail Two, Officers Expenses

Arad J. Warren, Surety Bonds	\$40.00	
W. J. Randolph, Transfers	21.59	
Charles E. Dixon, Transfers	.40	
Cory-Hewitt Press, Reports	141.93	
Colby Press, Printing Ballots	1.75	
E. C. Eastman Co., Books and Blanks	20.74	
Norris Cotton, Legal Services	6.50	
Sidney W. Bates	11.74	
Hervey H. Hobbs	12.50	
George A. Pushee	16.40	
Dow Mfg. Co., Dog Tags	7.11	
E. C. Eastman Co., Blanks	6.15	
J. P. Melzar Est. Jury Notices	.80	
Ben P. Branham, Auto Manuel	2.00	
Frank E. West, Auto Record	3.10	
David A. Grant, Postage and Expense	4.82	
Association Expenses	10.10	
J. P. Melzar Est., Licenses and Notices	4.85	
Hanover Gazette, Dog Notice	.75	
Association Dues	4.00	
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		\$317.23

Detail Three, Election Expense

Lyme Cong'l Church, Hall		
Rent, 6 yrs.	\$100.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator	3.00	
Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	4.50	
Fred J. Bryant, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$110.50

Detail Five, Police Department

Protection of Persons and Property		
Wallace Fountain, Cleaning		
Lockup	\$2.00	
Dean LaMott, Cleaning		
Lockup	1.00	
Roy C. Abbott, Police	25.00	
Charles R. Jackman, Police	15.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Fuel and		
Supplies	18.00	
Frank E. West	1.89	
	<hr/>	\$62.89

Detail Six, Fire Department

Williams Motor Co., Equipment	\$333.45	
Gorham Fire Dept., Chimney		
Fuses	12.15	
Frank E. West	14.07	
R. E. Weeden, Coal	47.05	
Earl C. Perkins, Janitor	40.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Coal and		
Repairs	70.14	
Harris A. Pushee, Repairs	16.98	
Town of Fairlee, Use of Engine	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$540.34

Detail Seven, Bounties

Sidney W. Bates	\$2.20	
Hervey H. Hobbs	25.20	
George A. Pushee	24.40	
	<hr/>	\$51.80

Detail Eight, Damage by Dogs

Herbert I. Perkins	\$21.00	
Chester D. Pike	49.00	
George W. Barnes	34.85	
	<hr/>	\$104.85

Detail Nine, Health and Hospitals

Mary Hitchcock Hospital,		
Free Bed	\$5,000.00	
Appropriation	400.00	
William F. Putnam, Health Officer	8.30	
William F. Putnam, Vital		
Statistics	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$5,415.05

Detail Ten, Highways and Bridge

Town Road Aid	\$1,238.13	\$1,238.13
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Detail Eleven, Town Maintenance

Town Highway Department

Labor	\$1,576.88	
Tractor, Trucks and Teams	2,000.32	
Culverts and Stone Base	655.15	
Cutting Bushes	124.80	
Sanding	206.10	
Plowing Snow	436.92	
Bills	404.24	
Balance on hand	58.95	
	<hr/>	\$5,463.36
Balance 1937	\$63.36	
Orders	200.00	
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	<hr/>	\$5,463.36

E. H. Abbott, labor	\$5.40
Zelma H. Bates, foreman	492.82
Geo. Bryant, labor	7.40
Charles Bishop, labor	6.40
Sidnew W. Bates, labor	34.40
F. H. Bailey, labor	1.60
Mason Balch, labor	6.40
Harvey Balch, labor	71.60
Leon Bombard, labor	90.60
Hugh Bryan, labor	107.20
Maurice Crawford, labor	6.80
David Coburn, labor	2.40
A. E. Derby, labor	3.20
Howard DeGoosh, labor	240.00
Roger Elder, labor	2.00
George B. Elder, labor	3.20
David Fowler, labor	34.80
Clarence Gray, labor	41.60
Allen Griswold, labor	9.60
F. T. Gregory	2.40
Vern Gray, labor	3.20
Irvin Gray, labor	15.00
Lee Goodrich, labor	5.60
Robert Goodrich, labor	3.20
Frank Hardy, labor	17.60
Lawrence Hart, labor	1.20
H. H. Johnson, labor	5.00
Fred Johnson, labor	16.40
D. R. Mativia, labor	3.20
Fred McDonald, labor	12.00
Earl Pike, labor	10.80
Horace Pike, labor	2.40
W. C. Piper, labor	6.40
Herbert Perkins, labor	2.00
Harry Perkins, labor	18.80
Forrest Perkins, labor	110.00
Olyph Pushee, labor	10.40
David Pushee, Sr., labor	2.60
David Pushee, Jr.	2.60
Kenneth Rennie, labor	57.80
Carl Smith, labor	11.80
Fred Stevens, labor	13.60
George Stevens, labor	2.00
Norman Sanborn, labor	4.40

R. D. Small, labor	3.20	
Mark Silloway, labor	1.26	
Bryan Soule, labor	16.20	
Dennie Smith, labor	6.40	
H. D. Wilmot, labor	25.20	
L. Wilmot, labor	1.40	
Loyd Wilmot, labor	3.40	
F. C. Welch, labor	3.00	
N. E. Watts, labor	.40	
P. G. Ward, labor	3.80	
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		\$1,576.88

Trucks, Tractors and Teams

Zelma Bates, tractor	\$632.91	
Zelma Bates, truck	997.51	
Kenneth Rennie, truck	305.20	
D. R. Mativia, truck	11.20	
David Coburn, team	12.00	
F. T. Gregory, team	6.00	
Vernon Hall, team	4.00	
Earl Pike, team	24.00	
P. G. Ward, team	7.50	
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		\$2,000.32

Culverts and Stone Base

Zelma Bates	\$115.05	
Howard DeGoosh, labor	71.40	
Olyph Pushee, labor	77.40	
Forrest Perkins, labor	12.00	
Hugh Bryan, labor	18.20	
Kenneth Rennie, labor	6.20	
Zelma Bates, truck	245.00	
Kenneth Rennie, Truck	109.90	
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		\$655.15

Cutting Bushes

Leon Bombard, labor	\$6.40	
Lewis Carr, labor	8.40	
David Fowler, labor	10.80	
Harry Greenwood, labor	12.80	
Frank Hardy, labor	14.80	
Chester Hobbs, labor	4.00	
Frank Hall	19.60	
John Igo, labor	6.40	
Wm. Lailar, labor	6.40	

F. McDonald, labor	16.00	
Dean Pushee, labor	6.40	
Ray Uline, labor	6.40	
Roger Pushee, labor	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$124.80

Sanding

Zelma Bates	\$20.70	
Leon Bombard	15.20	
Howard DeGoosh	12.80	
Grant Balch	2.00	
Wm. C. Piper	6.80	
Forrest Perkins	.80	
Roger Pushee	5.60	
Kenneth Rennie	2.00	
Charles Tupper	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$70.50

Trucks and Teams

Zelma Bates, truck	\$101.50	
Kenneth Rennie, truck	33.60	
N. E. Watts, team	.50	
	<hr/>	\$135.60
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Plowing Snow

Zelma Bates, labor	\$48.92
Leon Bombard, labor	9.60
Howard DeGoosh, labor	36.20
Wm. Piper, labor	13.60

Trucks, Tractors and Teams

Zelma Bates, truck	104.30	
Zelma Bates, Tractor	84.60	
Kenneth Rennie, truck	121.10	
Junie Roberts, truck	5.60	
J. Poland, team	8.00	
N. E. Watts, team	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$436.92

Bills

R. C. Abbott	\$30.00
D. A. Derby	20.54
Railway Express	32.37
Lee Goodrich	2.00
Hagan & Thibadeau	13.98
V. A. Hobbs	2.70
H. H. Hobbs	6.90
Ray Road Equipment Co.	33.25
Hathorn's Garage	12.63
New Hampshire Explosive Co.	18.55
Mary Pushee, wood	30.00
W. T. Rutledge	1.68
J. A. Smalley	34.75
Walter Stevens	8.40
W. H. Trumbull	34.00
R. E. Weeden	66.21
J. E. Ward	1.35
Levi White	11.93
H. D. Libby	18.00
W. G. Pike, gravel	25.00
	\$404.24

Town Road Aid Expended in 1937

Date	Explanation	State	Town	Balance
Aug. 19	Z. H. Bates	\$356.50		\$4,607.23
Aug. 24	Z. H. Bates	631.49		3,975.74
Aug. 31	Town to State	620.47 Cr.		4,596.21
Aug. 31	Town to State		620.47	620.46
Aug. 31	Z. H. Bates	627.20		3,969.01
Sept. 8	Z. H. Bates	750.95		3,218.05
Sept. 14	Z. H. Bates	668.90		2,549.16
Sept. 21	Z. H. Bates	401.80		2,147.36
Sept. 30	Z. H. Bates	397.65		1,749.71
Oct. 4	N. E. Metal Culvert, pipe	111.72		1,637.99
Oct. 5	Zelma Bates	318.75		1,319.24
Oct. 16	Zelma Bates	397.77		921.47
Oct. 21	Zelma Bates	903.21		18.26
Oct. 27	Zelma Bates	256.80		238.54 Cr.
Nov. 3	Zelma Bates	74.00		312.54 Cr.
Nov. 16	Zelma Bates	174.50		487.04 Cr.
Nov. 20	Hwy. Garage, Drills	16.04		503.08 Cr.

Nov. 24 Z. H. Bates	103.40	606.48 Cr.
Dec. 24 Town to State	617.66 Cr.	11.18
Dec. 24 Town to State	*617.66	2.80
* Amount due from Town		

Detail Twelve, Street Lights

Central Vermont Public Service Corp., Street lights	\$525.00	
Town shed	11.72	
		\$536.72

Detail Thirteen, Highways by Selectmen

Hazen Thibideau, plank	\$92.96	
Fred H. Johnson, plank	111.06	
Wheeler & Clark, plank	20.80	
C. E. Thompson, plank	44.04	
H. Dewey Chase, plank	255.57	
M. A. Carpenter, plank	25.92	
W. W. Day, 2 x 4	69.75	
David J. Pushee, water	3.00	
		\$623.10

Detail Fourteen, Libraries

Converse Free Library	\$300.00	\$300.00
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Detail Fifteen Charities

Old Age Assistance	\$230.62	
Town Poor	1,054.71	
County Poor	789.65	
		\$2,074.98

Detail Sixteen, Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	\$60.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	260.69	
		\$320.69

Detail Seventeen Parks and Playgrounds

For raking and cleaning	\$32.65	
For mowing	60.60	
For sharpening mowers	6.75	
		\$100.00

As Follows

Fred W. Grant, Foreman	\$30.40
George A. Marshall, labor	5.20
Frank W. Noyes, labor	4.80

Dean LaMott, labor	5.20	
Homer Lamphere, labor	4.70	
Hazen Turner, labor	2.90	
Wallace Fountain, labor	31.60	
Allan W. Grant, labor	8.45	
Oscar Butman, sharpening mowers	6.75	
Total Expended		\$100.00

Detail Eighteen, Cemeteries

For raking and cleaning	\$80.41	
For mowing, raking the three cemeteries	75.00	
For general care and oversight	19.59	
		\$175.00

As Follows

Fred W. Grant Sexton, labor and cash	\$59.09	
Homer Lampher, labor	17.20	
Frank W. Noyes, labor	43.40	
George A. Marshall, labor	6.40	
Wallace Fountain, labor	7.20	
Dean LaMott, labor	6.80	
Hazen Turner, labor	4.40	
—— Knight, labor	1.00	
Harold Clark, labor	4.36	
Clyde Grant, labor	13.20	
Edd M. Cutting, labor	9.00	
Oscar Butman, sharpening mowers	2.50	
Dana A. Derby, sod tamper	45	
Total Expended		\$175.00

Detail Nineteen, Unclassified

Taxes bought by Town	\$2,163.18	
Abatements and Discounts	205.00	
		\$2,368.18

Detail Twenty, Interest

Dartmouth National Bank	\$300.87	
George W. Barnes	347.96	
Lyme Congregational Church	381.91	
Mildred M. Grant	90.62	
Arad J. Warren	108.42	
		\$1,229.78

Detail Twenty-One, New Construction

North Thetford Bridge \$2,211.82

Detail Twenty-Two, New Construction

North Thetford Bridge \$2,211.82

Detail Twenty-Three, Payment on Temporary

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Dartmouth National Bank	\$16,000.00	
George W. Barnes	3,000.00	
Arad J. Warren	500.00	
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		\$19,500.00

Detail Twenty-Four,

Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State	\$2,448.00	
Taxes paid to County	3,312.81	
Payments to School District	11,897.56	
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		\$17,658.37

Total Payments \$62,382.61

David A. Grant, Treasurer.

Lyme, N. H. Feb. 1, 1938

Sidney W. Bates
Hervey H. Hobbs
George A. Pushee
Selectmen.

Lyme, N. H., Feb. 8. 1938

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of David A. Grant, Town Clerk and Treasurer, also the accounts of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen and the Treasurer of the Trust Funds and the Library Treasurer and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

George A. Greenwood
Marion N. Small
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on February 1, 1938 Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	Dart	Amt. Rate		Income on	Exp.	Bal. of
			of	Int.	Income	yr.	Int. on
			Prin.	Int.	during	h'nd	end yr.
			ing yr.		yr.	yr.	
1903	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrick	Savings Bank	\$100.00	3%	\$3.02	\$3.02	
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	3%	.75	.75	
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	2.08	
1908	Clarinda & Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	2.26	2.26	
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah W. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	3%	2.74	3.60	16.03
1913	Walter G. Piper—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.02	4.10	8.88
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	2.30	1.41
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	2.30	2.06
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	2.30	1.87
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	2.30	2.56
1915	Dr. Cyrus & Dea. Irenus Hamilton—H. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	6.04	14.70	23.00
1915	Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball—S. F. Ball	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.02	2.30	1.74
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	1.51	
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	21.97	2.80	22.19
1917	Benj. J. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	10.58	3.02	10.00
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	3%	.75	.75	
1918	Lyme School Note	Savings Bank	2788.79	3%	84.29	84.29	
1918	Wm. H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	1.51	
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch	Savings Bank	25.00	3%	.75	.75	
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	.73	2.30	.69
1919	A. C. & M. C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	6.04	6.60	20.00
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	56.12	13.72	48.44
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willgar	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	30.75	3.02	30.97
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	9.88	2.30	9.84
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	15.00	2.26	14.96
1921	Elisha P. Ball & Samuel F. Ball—Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	2.04	2.30	2.76
1921	Nathan G. Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.27	1.51	22.60
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	25.18	3.02	5.60
1921	J. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	1.51	
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	1.51	
1922	Selah Beal & wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	1.51	
1923	Gilman Whittemore—Clara A. Whittemore	Savings Bank	25.00	3%	.75	.75	

1923 William Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	19.35	3.02	2.30	20.07
1923 Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	10.88	3.02	2.00	11.90
1923 Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	10.46	2.26	2.30	10.42
1924 Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	7.23	3.02	3.60	6.65
1924 Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	23.76	3.02	4.03	22.75
1925 George P. Amsden, Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.61	1.51	1.52	
1925 Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	19.16	3.02	2.30	19.88
1925 Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	18.21	3.02	2.30	18.93
1925 D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	2.05	3.02	5.07	
1925 O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	5.50	3.02	3.00	5.52
1925 Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	4.76	3.02	3.00	4.78
1925 Rev. Jared Tozier & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1926 Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1926 Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1926 Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	14.68	3.02	2.30	15.40
1926 Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	6.95	3.02	2.30	7.67
1926 Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	5.24	3.02	2.30	5.96
1926 Sarah Conant—F. B. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1926 Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	14.35	3.02	2.30	15.07
1926 Alfred, Georgianna & Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1926 Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Miss Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	17.64	3.02	2.40	18.26
1927 Asa Warren & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1927 Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	3%	15.60	4.53	5.60	14.53
1928 Harry O. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1928 John Clark—Harland P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	8.91	3.02	2.30	9.63
1929 Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1929 Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	22.89	6.04	9.30	19.63
1930 Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1930 George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	21.00	3.02	4.00	20.02
1932 James Cook—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	1.96	2.26	2.30	1.92
1932 Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	2.96	2.26	2.30	2.92
1932 Chas. E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Chas. E. Hewes	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	12.64	6.04	2.40	16.28
1933 Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson Paul	Savings Bank	150.00	3%	6.56	4.53	4.60	6.49
1934 John Hall—Susan C. Hall	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	4.58	6.04	2.60	8.02
1936 Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	1.00	3.02	2.00	2.02
Totals		8,604.46		542.57	259.87	277.72	524.72

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$242.24	
From Town Appropriation	300.00	
From Dartmouth Savings Bank	250.00	
From fines and books sold	17.30	
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		\$809.54

Expenditures:

W. H. Trumbull, building furniture	\$40.00	
Central Vt. Light Co., lights	22.32	
Eastman Oil Co., oil	41.58	
Books	147.91	
Magazines	16.18	
Janitor	39.00	
Librarian, Lois Whipple	72.00	
Librarian, Julia Mayo	15.00	
H. H. Hobbs, grading lawn	271.32	
Wallace Fontaine, labor	2.10	
E. C. Perkins, labor and supplies	13.28	
Maurice Crawford, cleaning	3.00	
H. H. Hobbs, labor	1.50	
Fred Grant, labor	1.00	
Supplies and postage	4.87	
Total Expenditures		<hr/>
		\$691.06
Balance on hand		118.48
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		\$809.54
Cash in Dartmouth Savings Bank		\$976.69

Earl C. Perkins, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources:

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,777
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	84
Number of bound volumes added by gift	24
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Total	4,885
Discarded	10
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Total number of bound volumes at end of year	4,875

Service:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent	4,242	1,024	5,266
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	354	510	864
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Total circulation for current year	4,596	1,534	6,130
New borrowers			10
Active borrowers			140

The past year the Lyme Town Library has been housed in the new Converse Free Library Building, which has been made very attractive and a pleasure to all.

We have been able to add a hundred new books by purchase and gift. Through the kindness of Mrs. Grace Cutting, a branch has been opened at her home in Lyme Center, where a good selection of books can be found.

Visitors to the Library are cordially welcome and use of the reading room is suggested. The Library is open Saturday afternoons from 1:30 to 5, and Tuesday evenings, 7 to 9 o'clock.

Lois A. Whipple, Librarian.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Expended for Old Age Assistance	\$ 230.62
Expended for Soldiers' Aid	260.69
Expended for Town Poor	1,054.71
Expended for County Poor	789.65

	\$2,335.67
Received from Grafton County	\$ 789.65
Received from State of New Hampshire	270.12

\$1,059.77

Geo. A. Pushee,

Overseer of Poor.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mary A. Chase	1938
Lela M. LaMott	1939
Arthur E. Derby	1940

Treasurer

David A. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

Plain Grammar	Lucille Craggy
Plain Intermediate	Dorothy Messier
Plain Primary	Margaret W. Young
Center Grammar	Ada E. Tait
Center Primary	Hilda G. Flint
Chesley	Katherine Keniston
Whipple	Charlotte Perkins

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton ss.

Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in Lyme on the Eighth Day of March, 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5055.80 (\$5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,608.20 plus any additional receipts of the department for the salaries of District officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.
9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to purchase the so called Palmer Estate at Lyme Center and appropriate such money as may be necessary or do or act in any other way relative thereto.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this eighth day of February, 1938.

Mary A. Chase,
Lela M. LaMott,
Arthur E. Derby,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

Mary A. Chase,
Lela M. LaMott,
Arthur E. Derby,
School Board.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1936 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 251.53
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$11,892.27
Dog tax	82.03
Income from trust funds	84.29
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	3,697.58
Advance adjustment by State on next year's State Aid	100.00
Received from all other sources	995.24
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	\$16,851.41
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)	17,102.94
Less School Board orders paid	16,979.63
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937	123.31

David A. Grant,
District Treasurer.

July 13, 1937.

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

George A. Greenwood,
Marion N. Small,
Auditors.

July 13, 1937.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1936
and Ending June 30th, 1937

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$216.69	
Superintendent's excess salary	326.55	
School census	25.00	
Expenses of Administration	113.38	
	<hr/>	\$681.62

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$6,026.67	
Textbooks	224.37	
Scholars' supplies	159.05	
Flags and appurtenances	6.16	
Other expenses of instruction	66.34	
	<hr/>	\$6,482.59

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service	\$513.25	
Fuel	403.10	
Water, light and janitors'		
supplies	161.52	
Minor repairs and expenses	155.41	
	<hr/>	\$1,233.28

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$209.25	
Transportation of pupils	2,347.40	
High School tuition	3,702.92	
Elementary School tuition	149.21	
Other special activities	7.44	
	<hr/>	\$6,416.22

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$116.11	
Per Capita Tax	354.00	
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Outlay:

Lands and new buildings	00.00	
Alterations of old buildings	1,695.81	
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Total Payments		\$16,979.63
Cash on hand, June 30, 1937		123.31
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Grand Total		\$17,102.94

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1936
and Ending June 30, 1937

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For support of elementary schools (\$5.00 on a thousand of equalized valuation)	\$5,055.80	
Advanced on next year by Selectmen	200.00	
For expense of administration, High Schools, tuition, per capita, etc.	6,836.47	
		<hr/> \$12,092.27

From Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuition	\$200.00	
Dog Tax	82.03	
Trust Fund	84.29	
State Aid equalization fund	3,697.58	
Advance adjustment on next year's account by State	100.00	
Other Receipts	71.98	
Special appropriation	523.26	
		<hr/> \$4,759.14

Total Receipts, all sources	\$16,851.41
Cash on hand, July 1, 1936	251.53

Grand Total	\$17,102.94
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Mary A. Chase
Lela LaMott
Members of the School Board.

Auditors' Report

This is to certify that we have this day examined the vouchers and books of the School Board of the School District of Lyme, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

George A. Greenwood,
Marion N. Small,
Auditors.

July 13, 1937

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1938-1939

Support of Schools:	1937-1938	1938-1939
Teachers' salaries	\$6,200.00	\$6,300.00
Text books	200.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	250.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	80.00	80.00
Janitor service	400.00	400.00
Fuel	450.00	450.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	160.00	160.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	250.00
Health supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation	2,300.00	2,300.00
New Equipment	75.00	75.00
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	\$10,575.00	\$10,780.00
 Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District officers (Fixed by District)	\$245.00	\$245.00
Truant Officer and school census (Fixed by District)	25.00	25.00
Payments of High School and Academy tuition, est.	4,000.00	4,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Union)	350.00	350.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer	374.00	374.00
Other obligations, Insurance	75.00	75.00
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	\$5,069.00	\$5,069.00
 Total amount required to Balance School Board's Budget	 \$15,644.00	 \$15,849.00
 State Aid, December 1938		
Allotment estimate	2,947.58	3,300.00
Dog Tax, estimate	200.00	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	85.00	85.00

Tuition, estimate	100.00	100.00
Balance, June 30, 1938,		
estimate	50.00	500.00
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	\$3,382.58	\$4,185.00
Total amount to be raised	12,261.42	11,664.00
Required by law	5,055.80	5,055.80
Additional Appropriation	7,205.62	6,608.20
Tuition required by law	523.26	00.00
Repairs	00.00	00.00
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	\$12,784.68	\$11,664.06

To apply for State Aid \$5055.80 must be raised for elementary schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Lyme:

The nineteenth report by a superintendent of schools to the School Board and citizens of Lyme is herewith transmitted. The present Superintendent has prepared ten of these reports in the series.

Purpose

The fundamental purpose of these reports is to place before you the financial and statistical records of the year's work, together with such comments as may seem pertinent to the situation.

Survey

This year has been one of better than average progress in your schools. Those persons who have tried to serve you have shown a high degree of interest and desire to cooperate in the great work of education. It is noted that there is some change in the residence of pupils so that some schools are full while others do not have as large classes as formerly. The improved physical conditions of all of the schools have helped much to create better social habits among the pupils. It is expected that the educational result will continue to be of a high order and that those pupils who extend their school education will find that they have a background sufficiently strong to enable them to do the work of the higher grade.

State Aid

The School District was fortunate again this year in receiving a larger grant of State aid than had been originally anticipated. This has enabled the schools to carry on with the additional teacher without greatly increasing the burden upon the tax payer. This larger amount of State Aid is not likely to be continued after the present year, due partially to the lessened amount of State Aid granted by the legisla-

ture, and partially to the small number of children in some of our schools. It is probable that just as soon as the numbers increase the State Aid will likewise increase.

This act seems to be in keeping with the policies of the State Board in connection with the allotment of State Aid to other towns and communities in the state.

Insurance

The additional insurance which was authorized at the last School District meeting has been placed upon all school buildings. Through a form of policy known as the blanket form the insurance has been adjusted in such fashion that an equal amount of insurance expires each year. This means that it is known in advance exactly what amount to include in the budget for insurance. The amount will not vary over the insuring period to any marked extent. Between ninety and one hundred dollars will be required every year. It is for that reason that one hundred dollars (\$100.00) has been included in the budget for the year 1938-1939.

Teachers

More than half of the teaching staff severed their connections with the Lyme schools at the close of the year in June 1937. Your Board was fortunate, however, in securing the services of young women who were professionally trained and who have already given evidence of being adapted to the work which they are trying to do. We were particularly fortunate in again securing the services of Mrs. Dorothy Lanpher Messer, who served us so acceptably in the lower grade at the Lyme Center School. It is probable that Lyme, in common with other communities in the state will need to continue to pay reasonable salaries in order to be able to maintain a staff of teachers of the quality and desirability that is needed for her schools.

Pupils

Your attention is directed at this time to the increasing number of pupils in attendance upon the Plain School. The current year has seen an enroll-

ment in that building of more than 100 pupils. While some of these have moved away there are at the present time more than 90 pupils in attendance. This means that it will be necessary to continue the plan established last year of carrying on the work of the eight grades in the three rooms instead of two rooms as formerly.

The pupils in all of the schools have shown commendable efforts in engaging in wholesome sports and play activities at recess and at other times when schools are in session. It becomes more and more necessary to provide both the teacher and pupils with simple playground equipment which may be used in organizing such activities so that the pupils will gain from their recreation periods such advantages as will help to improve their health and physique. At some of the schools the pupils themselves have planned and carried out projects for the improvement of their own surroundings. They have maintained flower gardens and in such way as to have these flower gardens actually produce late fall flowers which have not only added to the beauty around the schools but have made it possible for bouquets to be displayed within the buildings themselves. So also in the winter season has there been a little effort to provide some green by salvaging Christmas trees and using them for outdoor decorations. The greater the interest of the pupils in such projects as these the greater will be the tendency for them to have wider community interests when they reach adulthood. It is through these activities among others that good citizenship is enhanced.

Budget

It is particularly gratifying this year to be able to state that the amount to be raised by taxation is nearly \$1100 less than that requested for last year. This is due mainly to the fact that the State Aid was larger than had been anticipated. This makes possible a larger anticipated balance on June 30. It is also due somewhat to the fact that no additional appropriation needs to be made this year for tuition.

There are only a few slight changes in the other items in the budget. The item for teachers' salaries

calls for an increase of \$100 and the items for textbooks and supplies each an increase of \$50. This latter is due to the increase in the number of pupils and the necessity of additional material for use in the classrooms for instruction purposes.

School Lunches

When we take into consideration the general improvement in attendance of the pupils in the schools we cannot fail to recognize that the provision for hot lunches during the noon hour has some bearing upon this situation. The teachers should be given a great deal of credit for their efforts personally and professionally in making it possible for so many pupils to share in these lunches. Special credit should be given to those organizations and to the parents and citizens who have helped the teachers in any of the schools make these lunches possible. Such a large percentage of pupils live miles distant from the schools that something is due them in the way of a provision for food other than a mere cold lunch which is no doubt carefully prepared at home but which at its best is still a cold lunch. Through you it affords me pleasure to recognize the helpful interest of all parties concerned in carrying forward this project which was begun so many years ago and which has been supported for the past five or more years.

School Buildings

The votes authorizing the sale of school buildings have not yet resulted in a complete accomplishment of such sales. It is expected, however, that these buildings will be disposed of just as soon as the Board feels that satisfactory offers have been made to the Board for the buildings which are now on sale.

It has now become possible to secure additional play area at the Center School building. Since the area now available is still inadequate for the games and activities of the pupils at recess, it is strongly recommended that appropriate action be taken at this meeting to make possible the purchase of the so-called Palmer estate.

It is again my pleasant duty to express full appreciation to all those who have in any way aided in the betterment of the public schools of Lyme. It is indeed a pleasure to be associated with a community which is so wholesomely interested in the general welfare of its boys and girls. This makes it imperative upon all of us to do our part toward improving the educational opportunities of the School District.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1937

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Tardiness per pupil
Plain Gram.,	Taschia M. Platek	25	21.88	20.74	94.78	1	.04
Plain Interim.,	Ruth Kingsbury	25	23.09	21.62	93.67	4	.16
Plain Prim.,	Margaret W. Young	30	26.35	24.82	94.19	5	.17
Center Gram.,	Ada E. Tait	19	16.17	15.56	96.22	9	.47
Center Prim.,	Maxine Ferguson	15	14.35	13.46	93.79	1	.07
Whipple,	Charlotte Perkins	14	11.53	10.64	92.24	69	4.93
Chesley,	Dorothy Auderer	19	14.79	14.07	95.13	12	.63
Totals or averages for 1937		147	128.16	120.91	94.34	101	.69
Totals or averages for 1936		141	126.62	118.47	93.56	77	.54
Totals or averages for 1935		146	124.05	115.49	93.10	208	1.58
Totals or averages for 1934		140	132.51	123.92	93.51	270	2.03
Totals or averages for 1933		151	149.26	139.62	93.53	194	1.36
Totals or averages for 1932		154	138.28	129.11	94.30	184	1.2
Totals or averages for 1931		135	113.77	110.22	96.80	149	1.1
Totals or averages for 1930		142	126.48	119.16	95.	137	.96
Totals or averages for 1929		140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.5
Totals or averages for 1928		133	120.56	117.31	97.3	325	2.4

The total number of pupils enrolled increased slightly over that of the three preceding years. So also did the average membership. It is probable that this enrollment will be even greater for the year 1938. Your attention is again directed to the fact that while we have a small number of tardinesses per pupil on the average, the larger part of the tardinesses seems to be confined to a single school. It would be helpful to the records of the department were the pupils and parents in this school to make an extra effort to have

their boys and girls in school on time and in regular attendance upon every day during which the schools are in session. Had this been done for the past year the percent of attendance would have been even higher than was actually the case, although in all fairness to every situation it must be stated that the percent of attendance was greater than for the last five years. Full cooperation of all parents will have a tendency to improve this record.

GRADUATES, 1937

Plain School:

Harold F. Clark
Richard H. DeGoosh
George B. Hobbs
Robert A. O'Brien
Mertie L. Uline
Dorothy M. Watts

Center School:

James N. Balch
Verne I. Bryant
Jasper J. Day

Whipple School:

Don W. Smith

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1937

Entire Year

Abbott, Roy	Dennis, Marion
Columbia, Frederick	Jenks, Roger
Davis, Donald	Wyckoff, Gladys

First Period

Abbott, Roy	Poulin, Leo Paul
Bailey, Beverly	Poulin, Lorrianna
Bonnett, Robert	Poulin, Roland
Brockway, Margaret	Pushee, Albert
Brockway, Rachel	Pushee, Ellen
Bryant, Verne	Pushee, Marion
Canfield, Alice	Sanborn, Gracie
Columbia, Frederick	Smith, Helen
Davis, Donald	Smith, Madeline
Davis, Dwight	Smith, Stanley
Dennis, Marion	Smith, Verna
Goddard, Raymond	Stevens, Hazel
Gray, Esther	Stone, Harold
Gray, Gerald	Tattersall, Ruth
Gray, Richard	Thompson, Charles
Gregory, Mildred	Thompson, Daisy
Jenks, Roger	Thompson, Elizabeth
Lawson, Bertha	Thornton, Ruth
Movelle, Alfred	Turner, Richard
O'Brien, Robert	Turner, Robert
O'Brien, Roger	Turner, Virginia
Perkins, Verla	Watts, Dorothy
Pike, Ida	Wilkinson, Charles
Piper, Dolores	Wilmott, Archie
Poulin, Fernande	Wyckoff, Gladys

Second Period

Abbott, Roy	Humiston, Fred
Bailey, Beverly	Jenks, Roger
Chesley, Edith	Pike, Ida
Chesley, George	Poulin, Fernande
Chesley, Marion	Poulin, Leo Paul
Columbia, Frederick	Poulin, Lorrianna
Cutting, Clyde	Poulin, Roland
Cutting, Elinor	Stevens, Hazel
Cutting, Frank	Tattersall, Marion
Davis, Donald	Thompson, Daisy
Day, Jasper	Thornton, Ruth
Dennis, Marion	Turner, Virginia
Gray, Esther	Vance, George
Gray, Gerald	Weeden, John
Gray, Richard	Weeden, Stanley
Harriman, Anna	Wilmot, Marion
Hobbs, George	Wyckoff, Gladys
Humiston, Amos	

Third Period

Abbott, Roy	LaFountain, Leola
Bailey, Beverly	O'Brien, Robert
Bryant, Verne	Pike, Ida
Chesley, Edith	Poulin, Leo Paul
Chesley, George	Poulin, Roland
Chesley, Marion	Pushee, Ellen
Columbia, Francis	Sanborn, Gracie
Columbia, Frederick	Smith, Stanley
Davis, Donald	Tattersall, George
DeGoosh, Anne	Tattersall, Ruth
Dennis, Marion	Wilmott, Chester
Gray, Esther	Wyckoff, Gladys
Jenks, Roger	

Fourth Period

Abbott, Roy	LaFountaine, Leola
Austin, Ernest	O'Brien, Pauline
Balch, James	O'Brien, Robert
Brockway, Jeanette	Perkins, Verla
Brockway, Margaret	Pushee, Albert
Brockway, Rachel	Pushee, Donald
Chesley, Edith	Pushee, Ellen
Chesley, George	Sanborn, Gracie
Chesley, Marion	Small, Jean
Columbia, Francis	Smith Stanley
Columbia, Frederick	Smith, Verna
Coutermarsh, Everett	Stevens, Hazel
Cutting, Elinor	Stone, Harold
Cutting, Frank	Tattersall, Marion
Davis, Donald	Tattersall, Ruth
Day, Jasper	Thornton, Ruth
DeGoosh, Richard	Turner, Robert
Dennis, Marion	Wilmot, Marion
Harriman, Anna	Wilmott, Archie
Hobbs, George	Wilmott, Chester
Jenks, Edward	Wilmott, Nina
Jenks, Roger	Wyckoff, Gladys
Jenks, Stanley	

VITAL STATISTICS

1937

Births Registered in The Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date 1937	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living, No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Feb. 11	Lyme	William C. Pike	M	L	1W	Verne Hobbs	Carrie Pike	Lyme	Garage	Lyme	Lyme	34	39
Jan. 14	Lyme	Carol Ann Drew	F	L	3W	Leslie P. Drew	Irene Blake	Lyme	Farmer	Fairhaven, Mass.	Clarendon	51	24
Mar. 3	Etna	Evelyn M. Small	F	L	4W	Harry Small	Daisy Melendy	Lyme	Truck driver	Lyme	W. Fairlee, Vt.	27	24
Apr. 12	Lyme	Janice W. Thompson	F	L	4W	Geo. W. Thompson	Josephene Dennis	Lyme	Carpenter	Quebec, Can.	Lyme	41	25
Apr. 20	Hanover	John D. Franklin	M	L	1W	Harry P. Franklin	Viola L. Davis	Lyme	Truck driver	Lyme	Croton	25	29
Apr. 26	Hanover	Esther C. Bryant	F	L	2W	George H. Bryant	Ruth E. Dimick	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	33	34
June 2	Lyme	Raymond J. Balch	M	L	4W	Roy E. Balch	Olive Blanchard	Lyme	Farmer	Hardland, Vt.	Orford	31	26
July 2	Lyme	Talbert W. Bacon	M	L	5W	George Bacon	Mina Hill	Lyme	Laborer	Quebec, Can.	Orford	27	23
July 7	Lyme	Elwood E. Thurston	M	L	3W	Lyle Thurston	Sybil P. Wilnot	Lyme	R. R. hand	Quebec, Can.	Orford	32	19
July 25	Lyme	Philip W. Sanborn	M	L	2W	Ralph Sanborn	Mildred Merrihew	Lyme	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Lyme	27	23
Aug. 13	Lyme	Elinor I. McConnell	F	L	3W	Forrest McConnell	Althea Nelson	Lyme	Farmer	Gorham	Lebanon	27	23
Aug. 24	Lyme	Mary T. B. Doyon	F	L	13W	David Doyon	Simone Poirin	Lyme	Farmer	Whitefield	Haverhill	30	22
Sept. 1	Lyme	Russell E. Wilnot	M	L	1W	Homer D. Wilnot	Florence Wing	Lyme	Woodsman	St. Rose, Que.	St. Just, Que.	29	19
Sept. 5	Hanover	Joan Ruth Wing	F	L	2W	Harold C. Wing	Lillian A. Thompson	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Lyme	44	39
Oct. 2	Lyme	Phyllis Ann, McCoy	F	L	1W	Frank McCoy	Lulu Tattersall	Lyme	Farmer	Jefferson	Orange	25	22
Oct. 8	Lyme	Robert W. Bombard	M	L	6W	Leon Bombard	Lucia Willard	Lyme	Poultryman	Lyme	Lyme	25	22
Oct. 9	Lyme	Wendall R. Gardner	M	L	1W	Glen Gardner	Nellie A. Gage	Lyme	Laborer	Orford	Wareham, Mass	25	22
Nov. 5	Hanover	Nancy Ann Fay	F	L	1W	George H. Fay	Dolores C. Watts	Lyme	Con't'n man	Danbury	W. Lebanon	35	33
Nov. 29	Hanover	Leon F. Brown	M	L	1W	Kenneth C. Brown	Dolores C. Jacques	Lyme	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	24	18
Nov. 29	Hanover	David E. Davis	M	L	1W	Ferry A. Davis	Elisabeth Schneyer	Lyme	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	28	24
Dec. 1	Lyme		M	S	1W			Lyme	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	Danbury, Conn	41	39

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in The Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date 1937	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage Condition	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 17	Lyme	Donald E. Watts	Lyme	21	W	Farmer	Canaan	Ned E. Watts Barbara Thompson	Hanover Canada	Farmer	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman Lyme
Mar. 31	Lyme	Mildred M. Hazen	Lyme	27	W	Domestic	Stafford, Vt.	John W. Hill	New Hampshire	Farmer	2 D	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman Lyme
		Lawrence F. Hart	Lyme	25	W	Farmer	Canaan	Frank Hart Julia Buckley	Lyme	Laborer	1 S	
		Esther M. Young	Lyme	19	W	Domestic	Lyme	Leon F. Young Louise Columbia	Chataugay, N. Y. St. Albans, Vt.	Laborer	1 S	
May 1	Lyme	Geo. E. Roewer, Jr.	C'tyge, M'ss.	23	W	Student	Boston, Mass	George E. Roewer	Syracuse, N. Y.	Lawyer	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman Lyme
May 15	Lyme	Margaret F. Hudson	C'tyge, M'ss.	22	W	Clerk	Nova Scotia	Rose Heirven Clifford G. Hudson	Indiana	Contractor	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman Lyme
		Ellery L. Balch	Lyme	26	W	Laborer	Lyme	Irene Parker Harvey H. Balch	Nova Scotia Taftsville, Vt.	Housewife	1 S	
May 17	Lyme	Mildred Vachon	Lyme	18	W	Housework	E. Broton, P.Q.	Ernest Vachon	Rochester	Laborer	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman Lyme
		Freeman Tuttle	Lowell, Mass	22	W	Laborer	Dover	Mary Femia Harry Tuttle	Dover	Farmer	1 S	
June 29	Lyme	Blanche M. Day	Fairlee, Vt.	18	W	Domestic	Collins Ohio	Edith A. Waldron	Newmarket Collins, Ohio	Electrician	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman Lyme
		John C. Balch	Lyme	19	W	Laborer	Lyme	Harvey H. Balch Josephine L. Morr'w	Newbury, Vt. Taftsville, Vt.	Laborer	1 S	
July 24	Fairlee, Vt.	Marion L. Gerne	Lebanon	16	W		Hanover	Arthur C. Gerue Hazel Hall	Ellensburg, N. Y. Canaan	Carpenter	1 S	Charles F. Atkins Clergyman Fairlee, Vt.
Aug. 5	Lyme	Alice M. Smith	Lyme	38	W	Housework	W. Fairlee, Vt.	John F. Bixby	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Carpenter	2 W	Leon Morse Clergyman Dover
		Russell B. Eaton	Lyme	22	W	Mechanic	Bradford, Vt.	Lizzie Marion Don A. Eaton	Bradford, Vt.	Salesman	1 S	
Sept. 4	Lyme	Elsbeth Powell	Th'tf'r'd, Vt.	22	W	Teacher	Thetford, Vt.	Margaret Boyd Ray Powell	Thetford, Vt.	Housewife	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman Lyme
		Allen E. Cole	Windsor, Vt.	26	W	Hd. Press Op.	Bethlehem	Harriet Burr John B. Cole	Roxbury, Mass. Littleton	Housewife	1 S	
Oct. 14	Lyme	Beth L. Pushee	Lyme	27	W	Nurse	Lyme	Beatrice McVety George A. Pushee	Warren	Farmer	1 S	Woodbury S. Stowell Clergyman Lyme
		Walter J. Piper	Lyme	21	W	Laborer	Lyme	M. Agnes Gilbert Lee W. Piper	Lyme	Farmer	1 S	
Nov. 20	Lyme	Vivian M. Gregory	Lyme	19	W	Domestic	Lyme	Annie K. Thompson Frank T. Gregory	S. Ham, P. Q. Grantham	Housewife	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman Lyme
		Forrest L. Abbott	M'tn't'r, N.J.	30	W	Teacher	Linneus, Mo.	Sadie M. Porter James C. Abbott	S. Ham, P. Q. Linneus, Mo.	Mechanic	1 S	
		Ruth E. Putnam	Lyme	23	W	C. Shopper	Montclair, N.J.	Ethel L. McCormick George W. Putnam	Nashua, Mo. Lebanon	Asst. Princ. Housewife	1 S	

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 DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in The Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

Date 1937	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Year Month Day	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. M. W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Lyme	David G. Fowler, Jr.	1	Lyme	M	W	S		Newport Lyme	Norwich, Vt.	David G. Fowler	Ollie Greenwood
Jan. 16	Lyme	William C. Pike	2	Lyme	M	W	S			Lyme	Verne Hobbs	Carrie Pike
Jan. 25	Fairlee, Vt.	Eugene C. Hammond	72	Lyme	M	W	W				L'Anzo D. Hammond	Sarah Colby
Jan. 29	Lyme	Edson L. Morrison	85	Lyme	M	W	W	Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.	Lyme	Parker I. Morrison	Martha P. Marshall
Feb. 13	Lyme	Mary Faneuf	76	Lyme	F	W	W	Housewife	Thetford, Vt.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Ira Wilnot	Eliza E. Roberts
Feb. 13	Lyme	Elmer F. Morrill	75	Boscawen	M	W	W	Farmer	Bolton, Conn.	Hanover	Enoch L. Morrill	Susannah Coffin
Feb. 28	Lyme	Charles H. Hutchins	63	Hanover	M	W	W	Farmer			John W. Hutchins	Lizzie Webb
Apr. 6	Lyme	Charles V. M. Switzer	78	Lebanon	F	W	W	Housekeeper			Ira Mayette	Catherine
Apr. 12	Hanover	Sarah I. Rich	77	Lebanon	F	W	W	Retired	Lyme	Lyme	William P. Clafin	Mary E. Southard
Apr. 20	Haverhill	William C. Piper	41	Auburn	M	W	W	Retired	Lyme		Herbert Piper	Mary Hoelbner
Apr. 26	Hanover	Frank W. Perkins	41	Chicago, Ill.	M	W	W	Farmer	Germany	Quebec, Can.	Edward Perkins	Jeanette Hubbard
May 24	Haverhill	Gilman F. Beede	76	Quebec, Can.	M	W	W	Farmer	Littleton		John Beede	Meissa Thompson
May 29	Hanover	Harry C. Guitar	75	Orange, Vt.	M	W	W	Farmer	Topsham, Vt.	Orange	Harry E. Guitar	Margaret Gray
May 31	Calais, Vt.	Olivia Camp	8	Calais, Vt.	F	W	W				David C. Stark	Mary Runnells
June 2	Lyme	Addie L. Morrison	79	Calais, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	Jonathan J. Conant	Mary Bean
July 16	Lyme	Sarah H. Conant	78	Thetford, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife	Orford	Thetford, Vt.	Joseph Reed	Harriet Davis
Aug. 20	Lyme	Henry T. Reed	73	Thetford, Vt.	M	W	S	Retired	Lyme	Groton	Freman P. Sanborn	Mary A. Moore
Aug. 20	Hanover	Charles D. Sanborn	84	Dorchester	M	W	W	Farmer	Dorchester	Thetford, Vt.	John P. Mara	Meda P. Roberts
Sept. 1	Hanover	John K. Roberts	76	Lyme	M	W	S	Farmer	Portsmouth	Lyme	Lewis Matvia	Merinda Eastman
Sept. 7	Lyme	Henry J. Davis	82	Corinth, Vt.	M	W	W	Veterinary	France	Corinth, Vt.	Perry A. Davis	Elisbeth Schneyer
Dec. 1	Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	8	Lyme	M	W	S		Thetford, Vt.	Danbury, Conn.	William W. Balch	Weltha Flint
Dec. 6	Lebanon	Rosa M. Waterman	81	Lincoln, Vt.	F	W	M	Retired				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk.

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